

## Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)

**Occupation description:** Care for ill, injured, or convalescing patients or persons with disabilities in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, private homes, group homes, and similar institutions. May work under the supervision of a registered nurse. Licensing required.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	619	783	26.5	16	18	34
United States	752,300	920,800	22.4	16,850	20,070	36,920

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** Alaska's employment growth is robust with very high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

### 2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	20.63	n/a	15.05	20.15	27.90
Alaska	25.26	25.97	26.68	19.50	25.76	33.45
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	24.00	25.13	26.26	18.92	25.05	32.06
Fairbanks North Star Borough (MSA)	24.69	25.96	27.23	20.97	25.79	31.99
Southeast Region	25.60	26.81	28.02	20.68	26.77	33.72
Balance of State	26.25	28.48	30.71	19.64	27.12	41.33

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
572	79	13.8	57.1	45.5

#### 2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	137
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	38
UI claimants previously working in occupation	53

#### 2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	267
Number of job position postings	142

Ratio of registrants to job position postings
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## 2011 Alaska Licensing Information

Nurse, Licensed Practical: 939 licensed

## Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** Postsecondary non-degree award

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** None

## Training Resources

Degree
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**Alaska's Institute of Technology (AVTEC)**

Licensed Practical Nurse
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Certificate
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Degree
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**Arctic Safety Training and Consulting**

Blood Borne Pathogens
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Certificate
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Degree
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**Beacon OHSS**

Bloodborne Pathogens
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Degree
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**Multimed**

American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) Blood Borne Pathogens
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Degree
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**Northern Industrial Training**

Bloodborne Pathogens, Anchorage
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Bloodborne Pathogens, Palmer
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Degree
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**Team One Alaska**

CPR - BLS for the Provider
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Degree
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**TSS - The Safety Specialists**

Bloodborne Pathogens
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